

Resume Contractor

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2010 11:50 AM b6 -2
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Cc: ELLCH, JON P. [REDACTED] (CON); [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI);
[REDACTED] (OS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI);
Subject: FW: Pre-pub book

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Hi [redacted] b6 -2
here is that paragraph describing the updated book.

The work under review is the second edition of "Hacking Exposed: Wireless" (McGraw Hill, 2007). The first edition was published before I started working with the bureau. The publisher has requested that myself and two co-authors work on the next edition. The next edition is largely a update of the previous work (newer tools, updated software, etc). It has some extra content relating to DECT and Bluetooth, none of which is related to any work I perform with Harris or the bureau, and was actually written by one of the co-authors.

The book does cover commercially and freely available wireless security programs that I use while performing my job at the Bureau, but has no references to any FBI resources (programs, people, etc). Also the publisher obviously lists me as a employee of Harris Corp.

If necessary I can provide the content in hardcopy or .doc/.pdf (whichever is most convenient).

Thanks for the help,
Jon Ellch

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: ELLCH, JON P. [REDACTED] (CON)
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 9:24 AM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office

Attachments: hew2.zip

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Hi [REDACTED]

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The content I wrote is attached. Unfortunately I wasn't able to include the screenshots because the attachment was to big.
If you know an easy way to move 30mb files around F-net I could easily provide them.

Also, just to be clear, none of the content explicitly deals with anything specific to my time at the bureau. It just covers technology that is used both inside and outside.

Thanks for your help.

-Jon



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From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 2:21 PM
To: ELLCH, JON P. [REDACTED] (CON)
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Hi Jon,

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I'm sorry for the delay. I received an email from [REDACTED] on February 5, 2010. Will you please send me the portion of your book, that deals with your time at the FBI. Please let me know when this is due.

Thank you

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From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 9:26 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book - Jon Ellch manuscript

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Hello [REDACTED]

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I forwarded Mr. Ellch's manuscript per an earlier email.

I am the Coordinator of the Prepublication Review Office. My office's function is to review intended publications by current/former FBI employees to determine if the employee has included information obtained during FBI employment, which should not otherwise be released. Examples would be classified information, Rule 6e, sensitive techniques, pending investigations or prosecutions, personal privacy info, FBI information not available to the general public through means such as FOIPA, the media or court records, etc.

As is more common than not, it is necessary that we call upon FBI "subject matter experts" to review the submissions of current/former FBI employees as the subject matter at issue is beyond the general expertise of my employees.

Would you please have someone in your office review a manuscript that we received from Jon Ellch (Contractor) titled, "Building Your Wireless Toolkit." Please provide us your conclusions regarding the information in question. Should you have questions, please feel free to call or email me.

General Rules-We have 30 business days to respond to the author. We would like to respond to the requester as soon as we can. Also, as the material is proprietary information, it is not to be disclosed/shared beyond those persons involved in the review process

You can forward me your comments by email.

Thank you [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 8:59 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI) [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
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Hi [REDACTED]

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We'll be happy to review the material here. Can you send us a copy and let us know if there is some formal procedure we have to follow?

Also, FYI, Jon has previously published manuscripts on the subject dating from before his work with us and he is also

aware of the need to not divulge sensitive knowledge he gained through working with us, so we don't expect a problem. But we're happy to make sure that's the case.

Let me know,

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Please let me know if you are not able to respond to her and if so, who you recommend we forward her question (below) to and/or any resolution you get with [REDACTED]

Regards-

[REDACTED]
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To: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
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Good morning [REDACTED]

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here is that paragraph describing the updated book.

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The book does cover commercially and freely available wireless security programs that I use while performing my job at the Bureau, but has no references to any FBI resources (programs, people, etc). Also the publisher obviously lists me as a employee of Harris Corp.

If necessary I can provide the content in hardcopy or .doc/.pdf (whichever is most convenient).

Thanks for the help,
Jon Ellch

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From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 1:15 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book - Jon Ellch manuscript

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Thank you for your assistance.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 1:11 PM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book - Jon Ellch manuscript

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Hi [REDACTED]

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I've finally been able to review Jon's manuscript. From my review, I do not believe that it contains any information gained during his employment with the FBI that should not be released and seems to consist solely of open source information.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

I'll let Jon know that I have responded to you.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 9:26 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book - Jon Ellch manuscript

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*Second Edition of
"Hacking Exposed: Wireless"*

Hello [REDACTED]

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I forwarded Mr. Ellch's manuscript per an earlier email.

I am the Coordinator of the Prepublication Review Office. My office's function is to review intended publications by current/former FBI employees to determine if the employee has included information obtained during FBI employment, which should not otherwise be released. Examples would be classified information, Rule 6e, sensitive techniques, pending investigations or prosecutions, personal privacy info, FBI information not available to the general public through means such as FOIPA, the media or court records, etc.

As is more common than not, it is necessary that we call upon FBI "subject matter experts" to review the submissions of current/former FBI employees as the subject matter at issue is beyond the general expertise of my employees.

Would you please have someone in your office review a manuscript that we received from Jon Ellch (Contractor) titled, "Building Your Wireless Toolkit." Please provide us your conclusions regarding the information in question. Should you have questions, please feel free to call or email me.

General Rules-We have 30 business days to respond to the author. We would like to respond to the requester as soon as we can. Also, as the material is proprietary information, it is not to be disclosed/shared beyond those persons involved in the review process

You can forward me your comments by email.

Thank you

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 8:59 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book - Jon Ellch manuscript

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Hi [REDACTED]

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We'll be happy to review the material here. Can you send us a copy and let us know if there is some formal procedure we have to follow?

Also, FYI, Jon has previously published manuscripts on the subject dating from before his work with us and he is also aware of the need to not divulge sensitive knowledge he gained through working with us, so we don't expect a problem. But we're happy to make sure that's the case.

Let me know.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 8:51 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Subject: FW: Pre-pub BOOK - Jon Ellch manuscript

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[REDACTED]
Please see the email below from RMD's [REDACTED] who was reviewing Jon Ellch's manuscript. She needs to speak with a government TPOC to determine that there are not any sensitive law enforcement techniques used by STAO noted in the manuscript prepared by Jon. Since I am not a subject matter expert on this, I was hoping you could give her a call to respond to her questions and to assist with getting this approved/resolved for Jon so that he can get his manuscript turned in/published.

Please let me know if you are not able to respond to her and if so, who you recommend we forward her question (below) to

and/or any resolution you get with [redacted]

Regards-

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 8:10 AM
To: [redacted] (OS) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book - Jon Ellch manuscript

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Good morning [redacted]

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The Prepublication Review Office (RMD) has reviewed Mr. Ellch's manuscript titled, "Building Your Wireless Toolkit," and the manuscript has been determined to be unclassified. We need to be advised, does this manuscript compromise sensitive law enforcement techniques that are used by your division? Please give me a call so we can discuss this.

Thank you

[redacted]

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Winchester, VA 22602-4843
540-868-1697

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From: [redacted] (OS) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2010 11:50 AM
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Cc: ELLCH, JON P [redacted] (CON); [redacted] (OS) (FBI); [redacted] (OS) (FBI); [redacted] (OS) (FBI);
Subject: FW: Pre-pub book

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[redacted]
Please see the email below from STAO's Legal Counsel [redacted] with reference to the book [redacted] Jon Ellch is trying to get reviewed by the FBI and then published. Per the direction of my Unit Chief and our Legal Counsel it has been determined that we are not qualified to review the book for classified or proprietary information and believe your division is the correct place for this to occur. Please let me know if you need anything additional from either myself (the COTR on Jon Ellch's contract) or anyone from my office where Jon is employed.

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Thanks-

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OGC)(FBI)
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 4:55 PM
To: [redacted] (OS) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OS) (FBI); [redacted] (OS) (FBI); [redacted] (OS) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book

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This is not an area that I am familiar with, however I was able to find a "Prepublication Review Manual" from 2005 on FBINet [REDACTED] which seems pretty b7E -4 thorough. I note that I did not see anything in there about POC of the contract (not exactly sure who that is) reviewing the proposed publication "for classified, proprietary information or such information."

I note the following language, however;

2. RMD Processes Review Request

RMD will conduct the prepublication review, answer questions from employees about the prepublication review process, and review and process all requests as follows:

2.1.1. If RMD concludes that no review is required, it will inform the employee in writing.

2.1.2. If RMD concludes that review is required, it will conduct the review.

2.1.3. RMD may consult or coordinate with any person who can assist in determining how to proceed with the prepublication review process. This may include seeking help to assess the content or potential impact of the proposed disclosure or to initiate appropriate responses to the proposed disclosure.

Example: RMD may provide a copy of a proposed disclosure to FBI employees with specialized knowledge in order to assess whether the disclosure contains classified information.

2.1.4. RMD may apprise appropriate FBI management officials of impending

I am not qualified to make a determination of whether material is classified, proprietary or such information. I think that a subject matter expert in the technical field and a classification expert need to address those issues, see the example in the Manual in the above quoted section.

I think that there needs to be further discussion with [REDACTED] to clarify who is qualified to review the book for classified or proprietary information.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 11:44 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC)(FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Pre-pub book

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[REDACTED]
Please read the email below. Can you provide assistance to Mr. Ellch with reference to his book?

Thanks-

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 11:37 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book

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Yes, [REDACTED] please refer this to [REDACTED] as you should not know the legal issues with regards to this.

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Thank you

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 11:34 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Cc: ELLCH, JON P [REDACTED] (CON), [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI), [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Pre-pub book

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[REDACTED]
Please read the email below. Do we have a classification authority (here at STAO) that could do this? I don't think this is something I have been trained nor should I be expected to know how to do.

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Do you think [REDACTED] (our attorney/advisor) could do it or possibly someone else?

Please let me know.

Thanks-

[REDACTED]

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From: ELLCH, JON P [REDACTED] (CON)
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 9:11 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Pre-pub book

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Hi [REDACTED]

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I got ahold of [REDACTED] to see if she had any more insight. If my understanding is correct since you're the [REDACTED] you are the POC she is referring to. Do you want to meet again to go over the book? Should I bring in some word or pdf files? It's easy to see from the stacks of paper in your office you're really busy. Thanks for taking the time to help me figure out how to handle this.

-Jon

From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 11:34 AM
To: ELLCH, JON P [REDACTED] (CON)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book

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Hi Jon,

Yes, contractors are required to go through the prepublication review process. I generally ask for the POC of the contract

that you are working under or have you to sent it to that POC for review. The POC reviews it for classified, proprietary information or such information. The POC will then send me an email with their conclusions. I also would like a copy of the book for my records. If you need anything else, please email or call me.

Thank you

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From: ELLCH, JON P. [REDACTED] (CON)
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 10:43 AM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Pre-pub book

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Hi [REDACTED]

I've been trying to work through this on my end. It seems that not a lot of people have been through this before over here. [REDACTED] (below) is my [REDACTED]. She has inquired up the chain around here. There seems to be confusion on two issues. One is whether or not contractors are required to go through the process (I obviously think so), and whether PRO (which is you, right?) requires a copy of the content for review.

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I'm hoping you can clear a few things up. I've CC'd our [REDACTED] on this email.

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Thank you for your help.
-Jon

From: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 10:16 AM
To: ELLCH, JON P. [REDACTED] (CON)
Subject: FW: Pre-pub book

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As discussed. Please let me know what you find out.

From: [REDACTED] (FD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 1:37 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OS) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book

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[REDACTED]
I've heard basically the same as what [REDACTED] has explained, but she has done one better in that she has provided POCs to work through. But I don't know how much/little it might affect a contractor who works for the FBI. I've heard

that these are the ropes a current or former FBI employee must go through to be (pre)approved in writing a book that might reference a facet of the FBI. I wish I knew more on this account. But I don't. Guess we'll have to research this further to find out more.

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OS) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 1:16 PM
To: [redacted] (OS) (FBI); [redacted] (FD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OS) (FBI); [redacted] (OS) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Pre-pub book

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Thank You [redacted] - that is a wealth of information. Let me see what else [redacted] has to say-- I appreciate your feedback :)

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[redacted]

I reached out to [redacted] who referred me to OPA [redacted]. [redacted] said that most likely the Bureau would want to review the draft publication to make sure no classified information was included in the writing because of the subject matter. He said sometimes Records Management does want to review and sometimes not, it depends on the subject. If required, a draft copy would need to be submitted to Records Management, Information Dissemination Section, Publication Review Office. The RMD Directory has [redacted] listed as the POC. Mr. Ellch might want to touch base with the PRO office to see if they have any time requirements for reviewing material. If the PRO does require a review, you might want a copy of their approval/rejection for record.

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Thank you

[redacted]

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Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 9:44 AM
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Cc: [redacted] (OS) (FBI); [redacted] (OS) (FBI); [redacted] (OS) (FBI)
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Please read the email below in reference to an ROU/Harris employee making us aware that he is writing a book (actually, a sequel to a book previously written by him prior to his job at the FBI.) What if anything needs to be done other than keeping a copy for our records?

From: ELLCH, JON P. [redacted] (CON)
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 2:23 PM
To: [redacted] (OS) (FBI)

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Subject: Pre-pub book

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Hi [redacted]

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